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ANNUAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 17TH JANUARY, 1945, at 3.30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Confirmation of the Proceedings of the General Meeting held on 6th December, 1944.
2. Recommendations of candidates for Fellowship.
3. Announcement of election of new Fellows.
4. Announcement of election of Officers and Council for 1945.
5. The following additions have been made to the Library since the meeting on 6th December, 1944.

*Presented.*

Michener, C. D. : Comparative external morphology, phylogeny, and a classification of the Bees (Hymenoptera). [*Bull. Amer. Mus. nat. Hist.* 82 : 157-326, 1944.] [The American Museum of Natural History.]

*Purchased.*

Hartnack, H. : 202 *Common Household Pests of North America*. 8vo. Chicago, 1939.

Norman, J. R. : *Squire : Memories of Charles Davies Sherborn*. 8vo. London, 1944.

In addition, separates have been presented by Prof. G. D. Hale Carpenter, M.B.E., Dr. L. Richmond Wheeler, the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, the United States National Museum, Mr. Joseph L. Williams, Captain T. Dannreuther, R.N., Lt.-Col. F. C. Fraser, and the United States Department of Agriculture.

6. Council's Report.
7. Treasurer's Report and Balance Sheet.
8. President's Address.

**Some Contributions of Entomology to Genetics.**

9. Vote of thanks to the Officers.

Tea will be served in the Library after the meeting.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 6TH DECEMBER, 1944.

Dr. E. A. COCKAYNE, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P., President, in the Chair.

Present, 46 Fellows and 13 Visitors.

The minutes of the meeting held on 1st November, 1944, were confirmed and signed by the President.

The Secretary read the names of the following new candidates for election : S. Beaufoy, B.Sc., Curtis Saunders, T. H. C. Taylor, D.Sc., J. Y. Brown, W. A. Richardson, D.Sc., O.B.E., A. J. Newson, J. Heath, and E. B. Edney, Ph.D., D.I.C.

The Secretary announced that the following had been elected Fellows of the Society : A. E. Blake-Amos, 109, Lexden Straight Road, Colchester ; H. M. Darlow, B.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Corr House, Glebe Road, Bedford ; Miss R. M. Davenport, 1, Ashburn Place, South Kensington, S.W.7 ; E. B. Dewberry, 16, Hamilton Close, Epsom, Surrey ; J. H. Flint, A.L.A., 23, Park Mount, Upper Armley, Leeds 12 ; Major G. K. P. Hebbert, Rosemanley, Combe Martin, N. Devon ; H. A. Peace, Vicarage Farm, Wigginton, Tring, Herts ; H. M. Pearson, B.Sc., Bridge House, Obridge, Taunton, Somerset ; W. S. Richards, Queen's College, Oxford ; A. O. Rowden, Rydon Crest, Countess Wear, Exeter ; H. C. Woodville, B.Sc., 52, Wellington Road, Altrincham, Cheshire.

Thanks were voted to donors of gifts to the Library since the last meeting.

The Secretary read for the second time the nominations for Officers and Council for 1945.

Miss R. M. Davenport and Mr. C. H. Hards signed the Obligation Book and were admitted Fellows.

A communication was made by Dr. C. B. Williams, an abstract of which appeared on p. 32.

In addition, Professor Carpenter, on behalf of the Edward Grey Ornithological Institute, appealed for assistance in the determination of the insect remains found in the stomachs of rooks ; and the Rev. E. J. Pearce, M.A., exhibited the following :

(a) Specimens of a *Biblopectus* (Col. PSELAPHIDAE) new to science, which was being described by Mr. H. Britten. He said it had occurred previously in river bank debris near Oxford. These specimens had recently been taken near Grantchester, Cambridge. The species was probably widely distributed.

(b) A remarkable female specimen of *Bythinus puncticollis* Denny (Col. PSELAPHIDAE) referred to by him in a note (1944, *Proc. R. ent. Soc. Lond.* (A) 19 : 66-67), and having extremely abnormal maxillary palpi, even for this very variable genus.

N. D. RILEY, *Hon. Secretary.*

The next Meeting will be held on 7th February, 1945, at 3.30 p.m.